



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Approving authority name	State Water Control Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	9 VAC 25-115
Regulation title	General VPDES Permit for Seafood Processing Facilities
Action title	Reissue Existing Regulation
Final agency action date	December 7, 2005

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

This rulemaking is to reissue the general permit that expires on July 24, 2006. It will continue the existence of the general permit that establishes limitations and monitoring requirements for wastewater discharges from seafood processing facilities. As with an individual VPDES permit, the effluent limits in the general permit are set to protect the quality of the waters receiving the discharges. Only minor changes were made to the existing regulation during this reissuance. No changes were made to the regulation since it was published in proposed form.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

The State Water Control Board adopted the amendments to the General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Seafood Processing Facilities on December 7, 2005.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability, including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

It is not anticipated that this regulation will have a direct impact on families.